



THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
and
Southeastern Illinois College

Statement of Intent: The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of graduates of the Southeastern Illinois College who earn associate degrees in [program name] to the appropriate baccalaureate programs at the University of Southern Indiana (USI).

Principles Upon Which Articulation is Based: This agreement, which encompasses the degree granting institutions of the Southeastern Illinois College and the University of Southern Indiana, provides a written record of a continuing relationship centered on a mutually beneficial commitment to serving students.

This agreement confirms that all the eligible credit hours earned by students who complete graduation requirements for the **Associate Degree Nursing** at the Southeastern Illinois College will be accepted into and serve to fulfill all lower division requirements for the **BSN Completion (ASN to BSN)** at the University of Southern Indiana. Thus, students who graduate having completed all degree requirements in the Associate Degree Nursing at Southeastern Illinois College will be eligible for full junior level standing in the BSN Completion (ASN to BSN) at the University of Southern Indiana.

Students transferring with an A.S. or A.A. degree from Southeastern Illinois College into the University of Southern Indiana are subject to the same admission and academic policies as other applicants to the University of Southern Indiana. Transfer students are also subject to specific baccalaureate degree program admission requirements. Completion of the A.S. or A.A. degree does not guarantee admission to a program that has a separate application process.

Students who have transferred into the University of Southern Indiana must meet all university and program graduation requirements, including the completion of the university's general education program (CORE 39), minimum residence, grade point average and upper division course requirements.

Both institutions reserve the right to change their curriculum and agree to inform the other institution's administration and program faculty of such changes as they relate to the conditions of this agreement. Such changes may require an update to the articulation agreement.

All agreements will be reviewed, updated and re-signed three years from the effective date of the agreements.

Effective Date: 2025

Review Date: 2028

On Behalf of the University of Southern Indiana:

On Behalf of Southeastern Illinois College:

[Signature] 7/9/2025
Department Chair Date

[Signature] 10/3/25
Department Chair Date

[Signature] 7/9/25
Academic Dean Date

[Signature] 10/3/25
Academic Dean Date

[Signature] 9-12-2025
Provost Date

[Signature] 10/3/25
Chief Academic Officer Date



Southeastern Illinois College Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing to USI BSN
Full Time – Start Fall

Pre-requisites	Course #	Name of Course	Credit Hours
	ENG 121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
	PSYC 121	Intro Psychology	3
	BIOL 261	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	BIOL 262	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	NUR 153	Medication Calculations	4
	NUR 195	Medical Terminology	3
	ENG 122 or COM 121	Rhetoric & Composition II or Principles of Speaking	3
	BIO 242	Microbiology	4
	HLTH 219	Health Profession Advanced Student Skills	2
		Total	30
Fall Semester 1 st 8 weeks	Course #	Name of Course	Credit Hours
	ADN 270	Med-Surg Nursing I	4
	ADN 275	Psychiatric Nursing	3
			Fall 1: 7
Application to A2B program – Application for fall start			
Fall Semester 2 nd 8 weeks			
	ADN 271	Med-Surg Nursing II	4
	ADN 273	Obstetrical Nursing	2.5
USI	NURS 307	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	3
		Total	Fall 2: 6.5/ USI 3
Spring Semester 1 st 8 weeks			Fall 2: 6.5
	ADN 276	Med-Surg Nursing III	4
	ADN 274	Psychiatric Nursing	2.5
			Spring 1: 6.5
Spring Semester 2 nd 8 weeks			
	ADN 277	Med-Surg Nursing IV	4
	ADN 278	Community & Leadership in Nursing	4
			Spring 2: 8
			Total 65
Apply for financial aid at USI as needed. Submit final SIC transcript to USI			
Summer 1: NCLEX and Start Job Orientation			
Summer 2	Course #	Name of Course	Credit Hours
	NURS 327	Transitions to Advanced Nursing Practice	3
	WLC 155	World Language and Culture	3
		Total	Summer 2: 6

Fall 1	NURS 331	Care Coordination in Professional Nursing Practice	3
	MATH 107	Fundamentals of Math for Nurses	4
		Total	Fall 1: 7
Fall 2	NURS 333	Nursing Informatics	3
	HP 302	Biostatistics	3
		Total	Fall 2: 6
Spring 1	NURS 337	Population Focused Care for Registered Nurses	3
	NURS 367	Applications in Evidence-Based Practice	3
			Spring 1: 6
Spring 2	NUTR 376	Principles of Nutrition	3
	IPH 401	Interprofessional Perspectives on Global Health	3
			Spring 2: 6
Summer 1	NURS 492	Clinical Synthesis for Registered Nurses	4
			Summer 1: 4
Summer 2	NURS 487	Leadership in Nursing and Healthcare Organizations	4
		Total	Summer 2: 4
Fall 1	IPH 356	Ethics and healthcare in a Pluralistic Society	3
	NURS 457	Population -Focused Care for Registered Nurses	4
		Total	Fall 1: 7

Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing 120 credits. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits at USI and 39 credits (300 or higher-level).

*A minimum of C must be obtained for courses to transfer

**A minimum of C is required for NUTR 376 and all Nursing Courses



Southeastern Illinois College/USI Dual Admission Program A2B Admission Requirements

- At least a B in the NUR 171 Practical Nursing Principles and Procedures I course.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale in associate degree nursing program. Students with a 2.0 – 2.29 cumulative GPA will be considered on an individual basis.
- Must have an unencumbered RN license to take 400 level courses (NURS 457, 487, 492).
- Employed by or have access to healthcare work environment to complete course projects in 400 level courses.
- Will not have validation options as student will not have enough professional experience.
- Completion of the USI A2B application
- Submission of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. A second official transcript upon completion of the associate degree program.
- A recommendation letter from the Southeastern Illinois faculty in semester 3 of the associate degree program.
- May need high school transcripts depending on the number of transfer credits.
- Non-native speakers of English must meet English proficiency requirements as established by the USI Center for International programs.

Zachary Law Compliance Policy

To comply with the state and federal regulations, potential and current students and faculty in selected programs within the College of Nursing and Health Professions, will be required to have a criminal records check relating to sexual and violent offenses against children.

In accordance with the state of Indiana's revisions of Zachary's law made in January of 2003, the College of Nursing and Health Professions will verify if the student is registered with the registry for convicted sexual and violent offenders against children and will continue to do so at least annually for as long as the student remains in the program.

Should the student's name appear in the sex offender registry, the student will be denied admission to or progress in the undergraduate nursing program. If the listing is the result of an error, it will become the student's responsibility to correct the error before admission or progression in the program will be permitted.

DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

This Dual Enrollment Agreement ("Agreement") by and between the University of Southern Indiana ("UNIVERSITY"), located at 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712 and Southeastern Illinois College (collectively referred to as "INSTITUTION") located at 3575 College Road, Harrisburg, IL 62946 is entered into as of the date of execution by both parties as set forth below.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions regarding articulation between INSTITUTION and UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, this Agreement is intended to assist associate degree students in completing their Associate's Degree from INSTITUTION and to continue their education in a bachelor degree program at UNIVERSITY; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Admission Process, Features and Benefits

- 1.1 The UNIVERSITY will articulate college-level, degree applicable associate degree courses from INSTITUTION. For the purposes of this Agreement, college-level, degree applicable associate degree courses are indicative of transferrable, freshman level and above courses, and not indicative of remedial, developmental, professional, or other non-transferrable course types.
- 1.2 The Admission Requirements include:
 - 1.2.1 Completion of UNIVERSITY RN-BSN application
 - 1.2.2 Submission of all college transcripts to UNIVERSITY
 - 1.2.3 Completion of NUR 171 Practical Nursing Principles and Procedures I course with a grade of B or higher
 - 1.2.4 Validated background checks and Zachary Law checks as required by INSTITUTION
 - 1.2.5 A recommendation letter from the Southeastern Illinois faculty in semester 3 of the associate degree program
 - 1.2.6 Completion of the UNIVERSITY online orientation module
- 1.3 Progress in the Program is dependent upon:
 - 1.3.1 Student must maintain a C or better in all classes in the dual curriculum program. A student may petition a grade of less than a C for non-nursing courses taken at UNIVERSITY.

- 1.3.2 Student must have an associate degree and unencumbered registered nursing license before progressing to 400 level nursing clinical courses.
- 1.4 Courses must have received a grade of C or higher to transfer for General Education and Elective requirements and at least a grade of C or higher to transfer towards Required Course of Study requirements at UNIVERSITY.
- 1.5 Students transferring college-level course credits from INSTITUTION will be subject to all UNIVERSITY admissions requirements. Students transferring from INSTITUTION that meet all program-specific UNIVERSITY admission requirements and conditions will be accepted into their program of choice.
- 1.6 Students must meet all UNIVERSITY requirements including completing residency requirements by earning a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit toward a baccalaureate degree, minimum of 39 semester hours at the 300- and 400-level to complete a baccalaureate degree, and a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit for a baccalaureate nursing degree.
- 1.7 Students admitted to UNIVERSITY transferring from INSTITUTION will have all college-level degree applicable associate degree courses from INSTITUTION accepted in transfer. Application of credits towards degree requirements will be subject to the degree program of choice by the student and additional credits may be needed to fulfill the degree program requirements. UNIVERSITY degree program requirements may be viewed at <https://usi.eelluciancrnrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login>
- 1.8 All courses for the RN-BSN degree are offered by UNIVERSITY in an online format.
- 2 Services Provided to INSTITUTION by UNIVERSITY
- 2.1 UNIVERSITY shall provide a Dual Enrollment Guide (DEG) in PDF format which will include course by course curriculum transfer categories for courses that are designated as fulfilling a baccalaureate in nursing degree. UNIVERSITY will publish the DEG on its external facing website.
- 2.2 UNIVERSITY will provide a sample DEG exemplifying how a student can dually enroll in INSTITUTION's associate degree nursing program to a bachelor's degree offered at UNIVERSITY. The transfer guide can be made available to students, faculty and advisors as INSTITUTION deems fit. UNIVERSITY will provide sample program guides for additional associate degree programs upon request and when reasonable to do so in UNIVERSITY's sole discretion.
- 2.3 A student transferring from INSTITUTION under the terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the graduation requirements set forth in UNIVERSITY Student Bulletin in effect at the time of the student's initial enrollment at UNIVERSITY; provided the student maintains continuous enrollment.

2.4 Students transferring credits from institutions other than INSTITUTION must meet UNIVERSITY requirements for transfer.

2.5 Subject to FERPA (as defined in Section 6) and applicable laws and regulations, UNIVERSITY will inform INSTITUTION as to which currently enrolled UNIVERSITY students may be eligible for an Associate degree award at UNIVERSITY as a result of their enrollment with UNIVERSITY. Dual Enrollment students are opted into reverse transfer of credits. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, the timing of the report and the transfer of the information will be delivered in a format mutually agreed upon by INSTITUTION and UNIVERSITY. INSTITUTION will be solely responsible for all communications, notifications, and advisements to the students set forth in the reports who are eligible for an Associate degree award. INSTITUTION shall be solely responsible for creating any and all marketing and promotion literature to assist eligible students with the Associate degree award at INSTITUTION; provided, however, that any use of UNIVERSITY's name, image or likeness shall require UNIVERSITY's prior written consent as more fully described in Section 7 below. UNIVERSITY does not make any warranties with respect to the transferability of credit. The transferability of credit and the awarding of any degree is at the discretion of the receiving institution. It is the student's responsibility to confirm whether or not credits earned at UNIVERSITY will be accepted by INSTITUTION or another institution of the student's choice.

3 Services Provided to UNIVERSITY by INSTITUTION

3.1 Upon request by UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTION will provide the opportunity for UNIVERSITY representatives to meet with INSTITUTION's students on an ongoing basis on dates and at times mutually agreed upon.

3.2 INSTITUTION will assist UNIVERSITY in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students.

4 Fees

4.1 Unless expressly set forth herein, there are no fees for the articulation services provided by UNIVERSITY to INSTITUTION.

4.2 Students admitted into UNIVERSITY dual enrollment program are subject to UNIVERSITY's standard admission and tuition costs and fees.

4.3 Financial aid is available from the home institution, only, while enrolled in INSTITUTION.

5 Accreditation

5.1 INSTITUTION represents and warrants that it is an associate degree granting institution currently accredited by an approved regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. INSTITUTION further represents and warrants that it does not have any adverse actions pending against it that may jeopardize the current accreditation status. INSTITUTION acknowledges and agrees INSTITUTION shall notify UNIVERSITY immediately of any adverse changes in its accreditation status or if any

adverse action has been taken that would impact INSTITUTION's ability to operate in the state/jurisdiction they are approved to operate in. UNIVERSITY may terminate this Agreement immediately if there is a change in INSTITUTION's accreditation status and/or if INSTITUTION fails to notify UNIVERSITY of a change in accreditation status.

- 5.2 If either party believes, in its sole discretion, that the action required by this Agreement or the Agreement itself would potentially have an adverse impact on its accreditation, or a party's license or exemption issued by a state educational board or commission, or otherwise violates any law or regulation, the party shall not be required to take any such action, or alternatively, may immediately terminate the Agreement.

6 FERPA

Each party agrees to abide by and comply with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, as amended ("FERPA"). Any additional information required and/or provided by one party to the other under this Agreement will be subject to FERPA and all applicable laws and regulations.

7 Intellectual Property

Upon prior approval, either party may use the name, logo, image or likeness, tradename, service marks or domain names ("Marks") of the other in furtherance of their obligations under this Agreement. INSTITUTION expressly permits UNIVERSITY to publish the DEG on its external facing websites. Neither party will use the other party's Marks in a manner that disparages the other party, its Marks or its products or services, or portrays the other party, its Marks or its products or services in a false, competitively adverse, or poor light. Any marketing or promotional materials provided to the other pursuant to this Agreement may not be revised, modified, or re-formatted in any way without the prior written consent of the other.

8 Relationship of Parties

Each party acknowledges and agrees that the relationship with each other is that of an independent contractor and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between the parties. Each party is solely responsible for any and all liabilities of its employees for their performance under this Agreement and further is responsible for any and all taxes imposed upon each party, including FICA, FUTA, unemployment taxes, worker's compensation coverage, and other liabilities incurred as the employer providing products and/or services pursuant to this Agreement as an independent contractor.

9 Terms and Termination of Agreement

- 9.1 This Agreement shall be effective as of May 1, 2025 ("Effective Date") and shall remain in effect until terminated.
- 9.2 Any party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other.
- 9.3 This Agreement may be terminated as provided for in Section 5.2.

- 9.4 In the event this Agreement is terminated, INSTITUTION shall permit UNIVERSITY to continue to allow INSTITUTION's name and the DEG to be published by UNIVERSITY for as long as the DEG is applicable to any current students' transfer of credit.

10 Notice

Each party giving or making any notice, request, demand, or other communication (each a "Notice") pursuant to this Agreement shall give the Notice in writing and use one of the following methods of delivery, each of which for purposes of this Agreement is in writing: personal delivery, Registered or Certified Mail (in each case, return receipt requested and postage prepaid), nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees prepaid), or facsimile. Any party giving a Notice shall address the Notice to the appropriate person at the receiving party (the "Addressee") at the address listed below. Such contact name and address may be changed from time to time by either party by providing written notice pursuant to this paragraph. Unless expressly stated otherwise, notice is effective only if the party giving the Notice has complied with this paragraph and if the Addressee has received the Notice.

UNIVERSITY
University of Southern Indiana
Attn: Shelly Blunt, Provost
8600 University Blvd.
Evansville, IN 47712

INSTITUTION
Southeastern Illinois College
Attn: Emily York, Dean
3575 College Road
Harrisburg, IL 62946

11 Miscellaneous Provisions

- 11.1 This Agreement may be executed electronically. Said electronic copy shall be deemed an original and shall be enforceable and fully admissible in any legal proceeding.
- 11.2 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana and Illinois without reference to conflict of laws principles.
- 11.3 This agreement may not be amended or modified except by a written instrument executed by both parties.
- 11.4 Neither party may assign its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the other party's prior written consent. Any attempt by either party to assign and/or delegate its performance under this Agreement, in whole or in part, in violation of this provision is void.
- 11.5 Each party represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement is duly authorized to bind and to act on behalf of their respective entity.
- 11.6 This Agreement is for the benefit of UNIVERSITY and INSTITUTION only and not for the benefit of any third party.
- 11.7 This agreement will be reviewed and renewed between parties every three years.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Shelly Blunt
Signature

Dr. Shelly Blunt
Printed Name

Provost
Title

September 12, 2025
Date

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Tyler Billman
Signature

Dr. Tyler Billman
Printed Name

CAO / Exec. Dean of Academic
Title Services

10/3/2025
Date